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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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## REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time accompanies this Reply.

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